

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

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Question

Taxi costs - 2011-12

How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2011-12? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer

The total expense on taxis for the financial year 2011-12 is provided in the following table.

A breakdown by each Business Group in each department/agency is not readily available and would be an unnecessary diversion of resources.

Agency	2011-12
DEEWR	1,335,011
Australian Building and Construction Commissioner	124,761
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority	265,991
Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership	80,332
Comcare	387,644
Fair Work Australia	137,564
Fair Work Ombudsman	387,707
Safe Work Australia	58,395